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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 30, 2008

In re the Application of

Haruki MIZUKAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 10/506,807

Examiner: B. NGUYEN

Filed: March 4, 2005

Docket No.: 136033

For: INSTRUMENTS FOR DETECTING LOW-MOLECULAR WEIGHT SUBSTANCE

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 31, 2008, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 205162 in the amount of \$295.00 in payment for (payment of \$230.00 for a two month extension paid on March 31, 2008):

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